

**Amendments to the Specification**

*Please replace the paragraph at page 1, lines 2 through 6 with the following amended paragraph:*

This application is a continuation of U.S. Application No. 09/891,233, filed June 22, 2001, now U.S. Patent No. 6,617,936, which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/269,984, filed on February 20, 2001. The entire teachings of the above applications are incorporated herein by reference.

*Please replace the title at page 1, line 1 and page 29, line 1, with the following:*

Phase Controlled Oscillator Circuit with Input Signal Coupler